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Death to Black Scale.

The Monrovia correspondent of the Los Angeles Times writes:

"W. H. Payne, the horticultural inspectator for the Monrovia district, has again made one of his happy discoveries, which is of great importance to orchardists. On Friday of last week, while engaged in his persistant work of exterminating all kinds of vegetable pests, he came across the rhizobius ventrallis, colonies of which were brought from Australia some ten years ago and placed in some of the orchards in this valley. All hope of this variety of the lady bug doing the work which was expected had long since been given up, but evidently it has only now become acclimated, and there is now good evidence that it has begun its beneficial work of cleaning up the black scale in and around Monrovia. Mr. Payne expects that in five years or so this pest, which has of late grown exceeding troublesome, will be altogether obliterated by this parasite. Not only have fruit trees been covered with black scale, but the pepper shade trees, in many places are covered with it. Mr. Payne has found pepper trees that have been entirely cleaned up by the rhizobius. Orchardists will no doubt rejoice at the discovery."

Smallpox Quarantine at an End.

Dr. J. D. Reed, health officer, reports that the epidemic of smallpox in Spanish Town has been effectually stamped out and the quarantine razed.

Doctors Reed & Jennings are to be highly commended for their vigilance and unremitting labor to confine the disease to the Mexican quarters and they now have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been crowned with success. The work has been difficult and disagreeable because of the habits of this class of people, and the cost to the county considerable, but their success in confining it to the one district has certainly justified the trouble and expense. The quarantine was razed from the last household this week.

Medal Contest.

Silver medal contest to be held at Dr. Reed's hall, Friday evening, July 25th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 15c and ice cream and cake will be served after the entertainment. Be sure to come.

Bolling-Yoder.

The marriage of Henry Bolling to Miss Lavina Yoder occurred Thursday, July 10, at the home of the bride's parents in Albany, Oregon. Both of the young people were formerly residents of Covina, where they still have many friends.

A Pound Surprise.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Christian Church, fifty strong, surprised their popular pastor, Rev. J. W. Utter, and his family, at their residence on E. College street with a regular rousing old-fashioned pound party. In addition to the generous supply of eatables, the ladies of the Aid presented their beloved pastor and his estimable wife with a handsome extension diningroom table.

Slight Damage to Apricots.

The extremely hot weather of the last week caused some damage to the apricot crop by scorching the exposed fruit.

Died.

Margaret Agnes Gooch, aged four years and six months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gooch and sister of Emma and Jennie Gooch, died at the family residence in Rivera, on Friday, July 11, of pneumonia. The interment took place in the Whittier cemetery on Sunday.

Your fuel bill cut to one-half, your labor all saved. See burner at Crenshaw's Depot Restaurant.

A Charming Reception

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Morgan, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, gave a farewell reception to the ladies of the club at her residence on Cottage Drive. The affair was one of the largest attended and most brilliant of the year. The rooms were prettily decorated with vines and oleander blossoms. The hostess was assisted in receiving by the officers of the club, Mrs. E. G. Clapp and Miss Sturtevant. The refreshments were served in a floral arbor on the grounds, Mrs. W. B. Thorne and Mrs. W. M. Griswold presiding over the punch bowl.

During the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Thorne, on behalf of the ladies of the club, presented Mrs. Morgan with a beautiful cut glass salad bowl and in a few well chosen words referred to the many friends Mrs. Morgan was leaving and the valued service which she had rendered the club from the organization to the present time. Mrs. Morgan in reply thanked the ladies for their kindness and spoke feelingly of the many warm attachments she had made during her seven years' residence in Covina.

Prof. and Mrs. Morgan left on Thursday for Long Beach their future home.

Jeffrey-Harmer.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Sara Gertrude Harmer of Chester, Ill., and J. W. Jeffrey, secretary of the Los Angeles County Horticultural commission, which took place in Chester, Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, will come as a surprise to friends of the groom in this valley, to whom he was the object of his eastern trip. The bride, who is a niece of former Congressman Harper of Pennsylvania, has taught in the Chester grammar school for ten years, and is said to be an accomplished lady of much charm of manner. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left at once for the west, enroute for their California home.

Mr. Jeffrey, who was formerly editor of the Pomotropic, has many warm friends in this community who join with the ARGUS in extending to this able gentleman and his charming bride the heartiest congratulations.

White-Winged Yachts to Race on Sunday.

At last the enthusiasts of a triangular course for yacht racing are to have their innings. At a meeting of the directors of the South Coast Yacht Club, held last week, the date for the July races was set for Sunday, the 20th, the course decided upon being a fifteen-mile triangle, starting from a point 500 feet west of the long Beach wharf, to the bell buoy off Deadman's island, to a stake-boat anchored five miles southeasterly, and return to the judge's boat at Long Beach.

The course is the finest ever laid in Southern California from a spectacular standpoint, as the yachts will be in sight from Terminal Island, Brighton Beach, Long Beach and Alamitos during the entire race. There will be about twelve boats entered in the two classes, twenty-one-foot and twenty-five foot, and as the trade winds have set in it is anticipated that the race will be an exciting one. Several of the new speeding boats, including Joe Lellow's Venus, will be entered and interest is aroused among yatchmen as to the probable chances of the crafts.

C. Hebeler, our fellow townsman, has purchased of Messrs. Carse and Hardison their yacht Myth, the finest of its class on the coast. It will be entered in the Sunday races.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Will the person having the book entitled "Truth Dexter" please leave it with the librarian of Covina Public library, all books belonging to the Monday Afternoon Club having been given to the public library.

Myrta M. Sturtevant,
Secretary.

Guns for rent, ammunition for sale.
Webb the Hardwareman.

Grand Anti-Club Conference.

The all day Anti-Club Conference at Long Beach Chautauqua, Thursday, July 24, 1902, will be a gathering of very great interest and profit. The topic for consideration, "The Club Crime and How to Deal With It," is of absorbing present interest. This latest movement of the liquor men to continue their traffic in violation of law and of the wishes of the people, demands wise counsel and decisive action. All three sessions of the conferance will be devoted to the consideration of this subject of paramount interest.

It is seldom that such an array of talent appears on any program during a single day:

Hon. Theo. D. Kanouse, for years the official head of the Good Templars of the world, and present Chief Templar of California, will speak for that order.

Mrs. Emma Cash will represent the W.C.T.U., of which she is State President.

Mrs. Charlton Edhold, the brilliant journalist and platform speaker, will tell of "The Traffic in Girls Caused by the Traffic in Drink."

Edwin F. Hahn, the able and learned young attorney of the State Anti-Saloon League, will explain the legal status of the drinking club.

Rev. J. H. Scott will state the extent of this evil.

Rev. Ervin S. Chapman D. D., LL. D., will answer the question, "What are you going to do about it?"

In addition to this, "A Plea for the Boys," will be represented by Master Harold Kiggins, the nine year old boy orator of Santa Monica, and Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, editor of the "California Voice," will discuss "The Only Successful Way to Deal with the Liquor Traffic."

Electric Road to Covina.

It certainly begins to look as if it was the intention of the Los Angeles Railway Company to extend their line from San Gabriel to Covina. All sorts of rumors are in the air and as the officials of the Company are not talking for publication their future plans must necessarily be a matter of conjecture to the public at present. However the Company's surveyors are at present camped in the gum grove on the Ruddock property immediate south of the Covina Land & Water Company's reservair, where they expect to remain three weeks making preliminary surveys in this neighborhood.

It is unofficially rumored that if the desired right-of-way can be secured that the graders will be put to work as soon as the Monrovia branch is completed which will be in about 90 days.

The building of an electric road will commence another era of prosperity for Covina adding to the value of real estate and the convenience of the residents and our citizens should see to it no obstacle is thrown in the way for the early completion of the line.

The firm of Bell & Ostrander has taken in a new partner. This partner comes with limited liabilities but carries a preferred share. The new partner will be a silent partner as far as the management is concerned but not necessarily silent in its individual capacity on all occasions. The style of the firm remains the same as before but Mr. Bell's style is a little more lively than usual. The new partner doesn't put in any additional capital nevertheless the value of the assets of the firm is materially increased by the new arrival. While not participating actively in the management of the business affairs of the firm the new partner will be consulted on all important measures of a personal nature. Being a person of clean record the new partner will bring unlimited credit to this estimable firm. The new arrival's name is Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and is in the person of a 10½ pound baby girl. Good luck to you Miss Bell.

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A Hot Time.

The city marshal is a havin a mighty busy time these days. A collectin business licenses whether a feller gets any business or not, a ketchin dogs, ilin streets, a gittin roasted about the new water rate and a thinking about inforcin the liquor ordinance. It looks kinder like he orter have enough to do in the day time without a havin to be rousted out o' bed a nights a herdin cattle, but it seems as though he aint. Last Monday nite B. F. Cook's cow, who has been a chawin her cud in silent reflection ever since the town was corporated, got on a tear and made more noise than a Mizzouri camp meetin. They say there aint nuthin like a mad cow to make a city marshal get a move on. A cow never did have no respect for city ordinances nohow. The marshal first tried to arrest the cow, but she wouldn't stand still long enough for him to git jurisdiction of her habeas corpus ad satisfaciendum so he then tried to serve her with an injunction in proprio jure, but the cow called time on him and he had to climb the golden stair on White's water tower and let nature take its course. The cow seemed to git more respect fur the marshal the higher up the steps he got and finally got more reasonable and allowed herself to be kitched up and tuck home. The marshal says that the next cow that undertakes to introduce herself to the freedom of the city irrespective of the statute made and provided is a goin to git ten days in the city pound.

Slimpkins, late of Mizzouri.

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Sunday Beach Trains.

The Southern Pacific announces that until further notice the Sunday morning train, leaving Covina at 9 o'clock, will make close connection with the Long Beach and Santa Monica trains.

Saved by Jumping.

A gentleman drove up to the front of Custer & Pollards furniture store a few days ago, jumped hastily from his stylish runabout and saved several dollars by an order left with this firm for some of their superior goods.

Attention Everybody.

Bargains for cash. Estate must be sold at once. We have been appointed special agents to sell the land belonging to the Mr. Elbridge Thompson eatate on Azusa and Cypress avenues. Several pieces have been sold but we still have the following bargains. 20 acres first class valencias and Washington navel orange orchard, will divide. 20 acres of apricots etc. 5 acres unimproved land and two large lots at Azusa. This property must be sold at once. Finest soil in Covina, best water right. Make us an offer. And say! You'll have to hurry.

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WORK OF IRRIGATION

CHIEF NEWELL STARTS FOR THE WEST

$8,000 Schoolhouse Burned—Murderer Captured—Lamp Explosion Causes $20,000 Damage—Professor Page has Resigned—Baby is Burned to Death

A fire Thursday noon in a double tenement house at 102 First street, Reno, destroyed the building and its contents. The sixteen-months-old baby of Mrs. A. C. Nelson was burned to death.

Civil Engineer Stanford has condemned the cement brought to Vallejo to be used in the construction of the new drydock. Ten thousand barrels had been housed, and 15,000 barrels are en route.

Fire at Grant's Pass, Or., Monday afternoon destroyed property valued at $50,000. The insurance is about two-thirds. The fire started in the City Hotel, and a high wind carried the flames over a wide territory before they could be checked.

Thomas W. Page, assistant professor of history and economics at the University of California, has accepted a full professorship as head of the department of political science in the University of Texas, and has resigned his position at the University of California.

News has been received at Redding of a serious fire in the town of Delmar. As the result of the explosion of a lamp in McConnell's saloon, a fire was started that consumed fifteen houses in the upper portion of the mining camp before it was brought under control. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

William Downs, an aged rancher, who has been missing since Tuesday morning, was discovered Thursday morning, wandering aimlessly near Toro Creek, about eight miles from Salinas. He is apparently deranged, and made no effort to get away when overtaken by the Sheriff.

Thomas Holland of the Arizona Rangers late Monday night captured at Naco, on the border, Ricardo Maruero, who has several aliases, and who is wanted in Austin, Tex., for murder. He is an Austrian, but mingles with and passes for a Mexican. He served time in a Mexican prison.

An $8000 brick schoolhouse recently erected and never used burned Thursday morning at Five Points, a suburb of Phoenix. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for $5000. The question has been raised, whether or not the property has been turned over to the school board, and a lawsuit will follow.

Capt. Henry de H. Waite, commandant of the student battalion at the State University, has recommended to the war office at Washington that the more proficient cadets be appointed to second lieutenancies in the regular army. The matter will probably be brought before the next session of Congress.

A high wind which at times reached a velocity of from twenty-five to thirty miles, prevailed over the Pacific Northwest Monday afternoon and evening. Aside from demolishing telegraph and telephone communication, no damage of consequence has yet been reported. In Portland several plate-glass windows were smashed, and trees blown down.

The largest blast ever fired on the Mother Lode was exploded Monday at Carson Hill by Cy Moreing & Son, the contractors engaged in building the roadbed of the Sierra Railway. In one charge 5000 pounds of powder was fired, and it threw rock and earth into the air for a great height. A big hole was torn in the hill, and it will be comparatively light work to make the required cut through the mountain.

Work of Irrigation

F. H. Newell, chief hydrorgapher of the geological survey, has started from Washington for the western states to make a preliminary investigation of the irrigation problem. The irrigation law passed by the last session of congress has made it necessary for a survey to determine the location of the extensive reservoirs to be located under the terms of the law, and several engineering parties already have been sent out to do preliminary work. Mr. Newell will have supervision of the task. It is intended that the preliminary work shall be most thorough, and on this account it is not expected that the construction of any of the projected reservoirs will be undertaken for a year or two. Mr. Newell expects to devote the entire summer to work in the field.

Contrary to expectations of over enthusiastic irrigationists, the government will go slow in carrying out the provisions of the new arid land reclamation act. The reclamation of the arid west will be a work of years. Under instructions from the president, who was the chief influence in securing the legislation needed the interior department will go carefully and cautiously in developing the great work. It is a new and untried field, with fruitful possibilities for costly blunders. Secretary Hitchcock undertakes a responsibility heavier than any that can fall upon his successors, for it is he who must lay the foundation for the system of constructing water reservoirs of varying size in sixteen states and territories for the reclamation of 100,000,000 acres of land. The legal, engineering and financial questions involved are of such importance that he has resolved to make haste slowly.

VICTORY FOR OIL

Trial of the Steamship Mariposa Is a Great Success

The Oceanic Steamship company's Pacific liner Mariposa, which has been converted into an oil burner, had her final trial Friday at San Francisco, and made a showing for the new fuel which presages the rapid passing of the dominion of "King Coal." The trial was a success in every way, and although her engines were not pressed to nearly the limit, she proved herself a knot better with oil than she did with coal.

Commander Stevenson, of the United States navy, was on board during the trip and expressed himself as much pleased with what he had seen. Acting under instructions from Admiral Melville, Lieutenant Winchell, chief engineer of the United States steamer Boston, will go and return to Tahiti on the next trip of the Mariposa in order to study the furnaces under all conditions.

Fruit Pickers Wanted

Inquiries by farmers' clubs and similar organizations and Division Agent Shoup of the Southern Pacific, at San Jose, show that five hundred people from points outside the Santa Clara valley can be assured of steady employment during the sixty days following July 25. It is the general opinion that a thousand people willing to work in fruit for from $1.50 to $2.50 per day, or with board at a little less, can secure work nearly all of August and September, if they will come to San Jose and inquire for it. The heavy apricot and peach crops demand large forces in orchards, drying grounds and canneries, beginning in about ten days, the prunes following later.

Dynamite in the Stove

The front of the two-story frame building occupied by Keith & Grube, coal and lumber dealers, at Cripple Creek, Colo., was blown out by dynamite Wednesday, causing a money loss of $2000. Several persons narrowly escaped death. The explosion occurred in the office where Manager Wescot had built a fire. Part of the stove shot through the ceiling and into the second story. Mr. Wescot believes that dynamite was placed in the stove by enemies for the purpose of killing him.

Aged Indians Burned to Death

News has been received from Eureka, that two of the oldest Indians in the county, "Old Dick" and "Old Sally," who are said to have seen over 100 summers, have passed to the happy hunting grounds. Their end came as near as can be judged about six days ago, while peacefully sleeping in a little cabin on the Angel ranch, near Korbel. From all that can be learned the two were burned to death, for their blackened, charred bodies were found in the midst of the ruins of the cabin.

PUBLIC BUILDING PLANS

They Will Probably Be Made by Government Architects

The secretary of the treasury has about decided to exercise his option in the matter of plans for the Los Angeles public building in favor of the department bureau. Under the law Secretary Shaw is empowered to have plans drawn by the supervising architect, Lenox Taylor, or he may open public competition such as was held for the Indianapolis, New York and Cleveland buildings, and such as will be held for the San Francisco customs building. Under the supervising architect there is quite an efficient staff of architects with considerable experience in the drawing and planning of public structures, and they are capable of turning out very creditable work; but in certain instances senators and members of congress have wished to have the plans furnished by private architects on the competitive basis, it being their idea that better plans might thus be secured. Sometimes they have hoped also to get the work for local architects, but it seldom turns out that the local people get the work.

After the Indianapolis building had been held up for several months the competition resulted in favor of a Philadelphia firm, and one of the local architects who had competed was thrown out for irregularity. Work on the plans will not be commenced until questions as to site and damages are further advanced toward settlement.

GRAIN FIELDS BURNED

Flames Gain Great Headway and Spread Rapidly

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Grange company of Modesto received a telephone message from the agent at Montpelier that a large grain fire started on the ranch of Joseph N. Long and that at the time of sending the message the fire had destroyed 350 acres of summer fallow wheat on the Long ranch and the flames were working swiftly northward.

All the buildings on the ranch, except a dwelling house, were totally destroyed. A force of over fifty men were fighting the flames, which had gained good headway on the Bledsoe ranch north of Long's place. It is estimated that the damage was $10,000.

The Long ranch is situated about twenty-five miles south of Fresno near Ryer station on the Southern Pacific railroad. The grain on the Bledsoe ranch amounts to several hundred acres and has probably been all destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was started from the sparks of a passing locomotive.

Missouri Legislator Shot

Rhodes Clay, representative in the Missouri legislature, is dead as the result of pistol wounds inflicted by C. A. Barnes, a prominent attorney. Five shots were fired during the fight, which took place in front of the postoffice, at Mexico, Mo., Clay being shot through the breast and Barnes having his wrist shattered by a ball from his opponent's revolver. The shooting grew out of business transactions involving the principals.

Wantanie—What is the "stamp of criminality?"

Dizzie—It is the look physiognomists discover on a man's face after the jury comes in and says he's guilty.

FEARFUL MINE EXPLOSION

JOHNSTOWN, PA., IS AGAIN VISITED BY AN APPALLING DISASTER

Thirty-five Persons were Drowned—Killed in a Runaway—Religious Orders Must be Odeyed—One of the Largest Electrical Plants for the Generation of Electricity

Emperor William exchanged visits with the former French Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, at Odde, Friday.

George Rowan, northwestern manager of the California Packing Company at Missoulla, Mont., was killed in a runaway there Friday.

A rumor is in circulation in Lisbon that Germany has offered to purchase from Portugal a portion of the dependency of Macao, in China, for £1,000,000.

Thirty-five persons were drowned and a house was destroyed on the estate of Claudio Vicuna, at Las Palmas, Chili, as a result of the recent bursting of a reservoir there.

Residents of Callao declare, says a Lima, Peru, dispatch, that the portraits of the Humberts, who fled recently from Paris, in the illustrated papers, are extraordinary likenesses of an unknown couple who appeared in Callao recently.

The Frencch Premier, M. Combes, has instructed the prefects of all the departments to notify the religious orders who have not complied with the law of associations, that unless they are dissolved within a week, their establishments will be forcibly closed. Two thousand establishments are involved.

Fearful Mine Explosion

Johnstown, Pa.—Fire damp, the specter of all coal mines, claimed hundreds of victims in the Rolling-Mill Mine of the Cambria Steel Company, near here Thursday afternoon. The dead may number 450.

Nobody knows, or will know, until the gas is cleared from the underground corridors, if these men were torn to pieces by a terrific explosion; if they escaped this to die by the equallly fatal choke damp that is the product of an explosion, or if they are still alive, walled in in burning corridors, beyond the hope of present rescue, behind banks of deadly vapors that are too dense to admit the passage of hundreds who are anxious to endanger their own lives in an effort at rescue of the entombed miners.

The survivors who came gasping to the surface out of the shafts, miles from the main entrance to the rolling mills, say they passed at least fifty dead.

WOULD-BE RESCURERS DEAD.

The first daring spirits who ventured into the foul pit on a mission of rescue are also known to be dead. These include Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, Assistant Mine Foreman William Blanch and Fire Bosses John Whitney and John Thomas. The 15-year-old son of Foreman Rodgers, who was among those who escaped after the explosion, plunged back into the death-laden vapors when he heard of his father's plight, and was dragged to the surface again, insensible and almost dead.

All the mines in the locality have stopped work, and their crews have gathered about the rolling mill, volunteering for the desperate work of exploration. The women and children of the entombed miners are crowding about the entrance, waiting and shrieking and praying.

Somewhere, down in the coal seams, two bodies of devoted men are fighting their way, inch by inch, toward the Klondyke drift, where most of the missing men were working. They are protected to some extent by canvass shields and curtains and a blast of air.

STATEMENTS OF SURVIVORS.

From some of the men who struggled out of the death pit, it was learned that they came through corridors shected in flame, and that they left the mine afire behind them. There is no certainty that all of the explosive gas caught in the first crash, and if there remain other reservoirs of it, the fire may at any time reach them and kill all who are now alive.

The most conservative estimates give the number of dead at two hundred; but even the mine officials who give these are guessing that the conditions are at their best.

Nobody knows what fired the explosive gas. Its presence has been suspected for a long time, and the men were all warned to be carful. As long as their lights were kept within their safety lamps they were safe, but it is known that some of the foreigners have been testing with naked lights to watch the flashes that blaze along the roofs of tunnels when small acumulations of fire damp are discharged. This fire might at any time have reached the main body of gas, and that is supposed to be what happened.

The explosion occurred about 11 o'clock. According to the men that got out, there was a terrible shock underground, a rush of flame and stifling gas, a falling of walls, and then a steady, deadly advance of invisible, almost odorless choke damp, before which the men silently went down to death.

Positively Identified

Coroner Eden of San Francisco held an inquest over the remains of Captain William Ward of the wrecked Rio de Janeiro Monday afternoon. The remains have been positively identified as those of Captain Ward. Alexander Genter, general agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, sent a representative to take charge of and identify the remains. Captain Ward's brother also sent a representative to take charge of the body, and the Association of Pilots of San Francisco desire to inter the remains. The coroner will not give the body up until he gets proper authority. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental downing caused by the sinking of the steamship Rio Janeiro.

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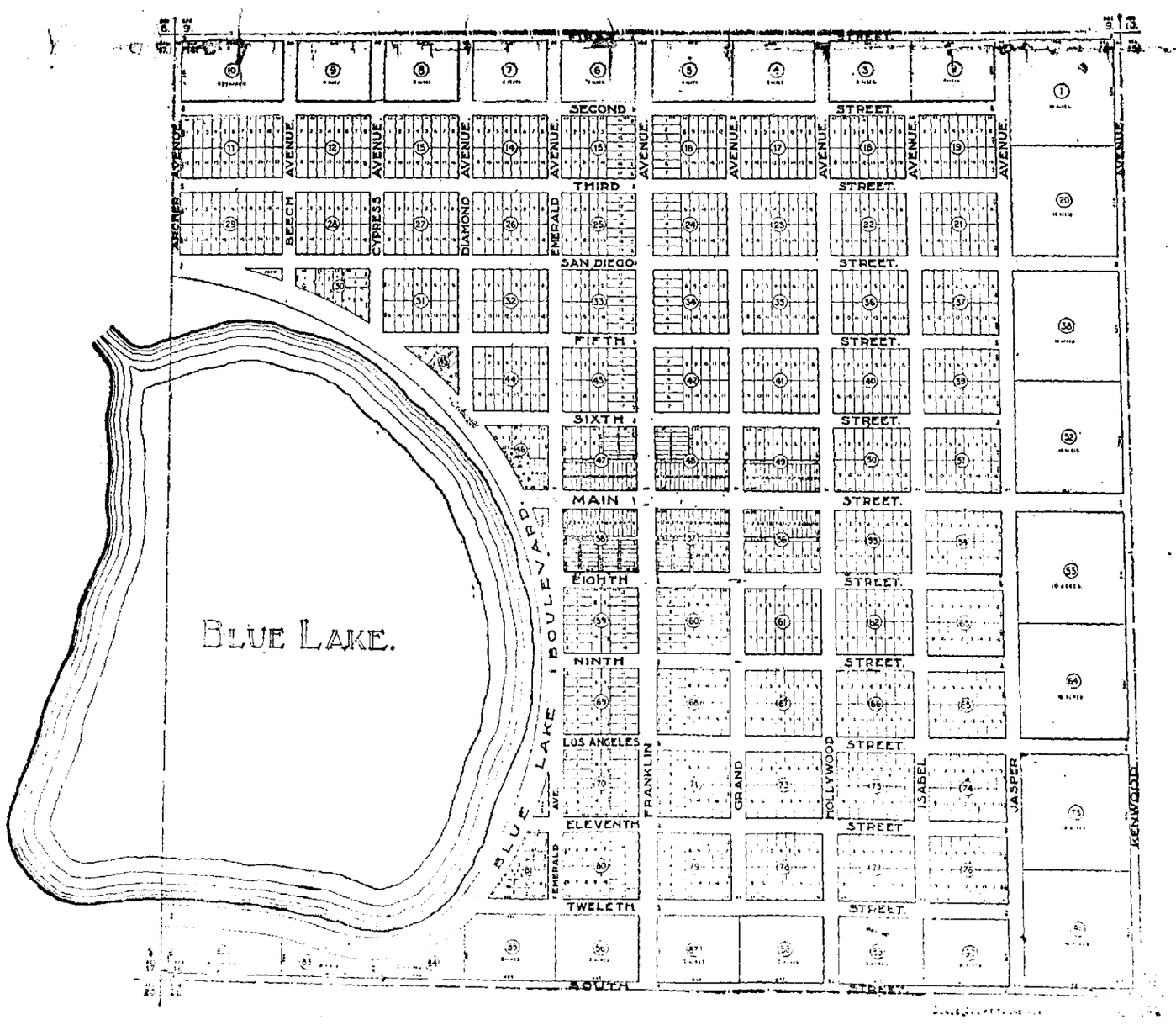

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This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

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Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.

Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems, when all true believers of the masculine gender make a point of going to church, their wives, sisters, and daughters resort to the cemeteries and wail for the dead. But all their time is not spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the only emotion they display on these occasions. They take with them bunches and garlands of flowers and decorate the graves of their relatives and pray and weep over the dead for a time. Then, when this pious duty is performed, they gather in little groups and have a good time gossiping about the living.

Thus the day of mourning is very popular among the Moslem women. It gives them almost the only opportunity they have of cultivating the acquaintance of their neighbors, because it is not customary to exchange visits as in our country.—Exchange.

Different Kinds of Feet.

As to national characteristics in feet, it may be said that the French foot is narrow and long. The Spanish foot is small and elegantly curved—thanks to its Moorish blood—corresponding to the Castilian's pride of being "high in the instep." The Arab's foot is proverbial for its high arch. The Koran says that a stream of water can run under the true Arab's foot without touching it. The foot of the Scotch is high and thick, that of the Irish flat and square, the English short and fleshy. When Athens was in her zenith, the Greek foot was the most perfectly formed and exactly proportioned of that of any of the human race. Swedes, Norwegians and Germans have the largest feet, Americans the smallest. Russian toes are "webbed" to the first joint. Tartarian toes are all the same length.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effete matter. **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbert, Lock Box 245, Winona, Miss., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S. S. S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known—contains no poisonous minerals to ruin the digestion and add to, rather than relieve your sufferings. If your flesh does not heal readily when scratched, bruised or cut, your blood is in bad condition, and any ordinary sore is apt to become chronic.

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HORRIBLE TRADE IN JAPAN.

Woman Traffics in Heads of the Dead for Medicinal Purposes.

The Japanese Government for many years has been trying to stamp out a most barbaric custom among its subjects of the lower classes, handed down for centuries—that of using the heads of dead bodies for medicinal purposes, says the San Francisco Bulletin. A few days before the steamship Coptic sailed from Yokohama a family was arrested for carrying on the grewsome trade.

The heads were either charred over a fire and thus sold, or ground into powder. The powder thus obtained is sold under the disguised names of Tenseki, Tengai or Henjirishi, according to its form. It is formally announced that these heads are the charred heads of stags and no one but the druggist or his chief assistant is supposed to know the real facts.

The police have now succeeded, however, in tracing the persons who procure these heads, and the wife of a man named Hanamoto Kakichi, residing at Nipponbashisuji, Higashi, Osaka, and her eldest son were arrested on Feb. 10 as the result of a search of their house. The man had been suffering from leprosy for three years. A human head, quite intact, was found in the dwelling. This one had already been charred, but two more were discovered buried in the ground, being seemingly too old for disposal. Besides the heads, a considerable number of snakes, some measuring over five feet in length, were found in tubs, and also a number of tortoise and hundreds of live bullfrogs. These were also for charring and selling as medicine.

The woman, upon examination, at first stated that she found the head in a pond near Sakai. Upon being taken to the pond, however, she confessed that she got the head from a cemetery at Suminoyemura, Nishinari-gun, Osaka. From her statement it appears she was in the habit of going to the cemetery to catch snakes, of which a great number abound there, and thus made the acquaintance of the watchman. Together they devised a plan for securing the heads of people buried in the cemetery. This outrage, it appears, has been going on for years, but has only now come to light.

GERMAN AND AMERICAN TOILER.

Conditions Are Widely Different in the Two Countries.

In Germany it may be said that the tendency is to make better workmen; in America and England the tendency is to make better men. The Anglo-Saxon policy is to "cast the bantling on the rock" and let him work out his own salvation through temptation. In Germany the policy is quite the reverse; the workman is protected from disciplining temptation and ruled in a thousand ways by the government instead of being allowed to rule himself. American discipline is from within, German from without.

The German workman is without hope even in religion, for it is rare that a German workman is ever seen in church after confirmation; there is little or no chance for him to rise; he has before him no possible career in politics, nor any hope of becoming a Carnegie or a Huntington. Consequently he is without ambition to do his work faster or by better methods; he is content to do what his father did, without thinking, though the all-seeing government is making herculean efforts through its scores of technical and industrial schools—the best in the world—to stir him from his stolid and precedent-bound lethargy.

The German workman is slow, says the Outlook, therefore his wages are small. It is less expensive in Germany to hire muscle than it is to install expensive machinery. Therefore in all sorts of German manufacturing establishments one sees clouds of workmen bending their backs to burdens which America are borne swiftly, noiselessly and more cheaply by electricity or steam.

More Profitable.

The "anti-daisy bill," introduced into the New York State Assembly, provided that the daisy be classed as a detrimental, together with the wild carrot, the common Canada thistle and the wild lettuce; and that if a farmer did not dig up these weeds the tax assessors were empowered to enter the farm, dig them up and charge the expense to the farmer, along with his taxes.

Recently, according to the New York Tribune, this bill was the subject of conversation between a city and a country assemblyman.

"Do you think that such a bill is a good bill?" asked the city member. "The daisy is one of the most beautiful flowers that we have, exquisite in its simplicity."

"That may be," replied the country member. "It is beautiful to look at, but it ruins a crop of hay."

"But if you dig up our daisies what will our poets do?"

"Raise hay, if they're wise. What kind of a show does a poet stand, anyway? At the present time a bale of hay brings a good deal higher price than the same amount of verse."

Newspapers of the Country.

An arithmetic man calculates the newspaper and periodical output in the United States at 2,865,466,000 dailies, 1,208,190,000 weeklies and 263,452,000 monthlies; total, 4,377,108,000 copies—an amount of printed matter equal to 2,000,000,000 average novels.

Panama Hats from Belgium.

The Panama hats sold in England do not come from America. They are made in Belgium.

Ever notice that when you particularly try to be entertaining, you gossip more?

SUMMER COLDS Produce Chronic Catarrh.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says:

"This summer while traveling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose.

"I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle and kept on until I was entirely well." Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Summer colds require prompt treatment. They are always grave, and sometimes dangerous. The promptness and surety with which Peruna acts in these cases has saved many lives.

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A Game of Leapfrog.

Napoleon Bonaparte, as is well known, was in the habit of walking with his arms crossed upon his chest and his head slightly bent forward. Isabey, the painter, was at Malmaison, and he and some of the first consul's aids-de-camp were having a game of leapfrog on the lawn. Isabey had already jumped over the heads of most of them, when at the turning of a path he espied the last player, who, in the requisite position, seemed to be waiting for the ordeal. Isabey pursued his course without looking, but took his flight so badly as only to reach the other's shoulder, and both rolled over and over in the sand.

To Isabey's consternation, his supposed fellow player turned out to be Bonaparte, who got up, foaming at the mouth with anger, and, drawing his sword, pounced upon the unfortunate artist. Isabey, luckily for himself, better at running than at leaping, took to his heels and, jumping the ditches dividing the property from the highroad, got over the wall and never stopped until, breathless, he reached the gates of the Tuileries.

Isabey, it was added, went immediately to Mme. Bonaparte's apartments, and she, after having laughed at the mishap, advised him to lie low for a little while.

A Momentous Game.

"How is your story going to end?" asked the publisher, who had dropped in to see the gifted author.

"That will be decided by the poker game I'm going to play this evening," said the gifted author. "If I win, the story will end with the hero and heroine marrying and everybody happy. If I lose, I shall kill off the hero, send the heroine to a nunnery and fill the last chapter just as full of misery as it can stick."—Chicago Tribune.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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A SERMON TO SUIT.

The Folks Who Paid For the Discourse Got What They Wanted.

Many Maine people who live in a certain part of Cumberland county will well remember one Abner—so he was always called in his town. Abner was the wit of the village, and he was commonly selected to take charge of funerals because he was about the only man in town who had time hanging on his hands. A citizen died, a man who never amounted to much, who was never positively wicked, because that would have required more of an effort than he was willing to make. He was, however, far enough from being a good citizen, and Abner knew it as well as anybody else.

Abner was requested to ask a certain minister to conduct the service, and he hitched up his old horse and drove to his house. The minister said he would attend and then tried to get a little information concerning the late lamented.

"What sort of a man was he?" he asked.

"Well, about the same as no sort of a man at all," replied Abner frankly.

"I suppose his loss will be deeply felt in the community?" said the minister.

"They're all bearing up well under it," said Abner slowly.

"Was he a Christian?" asked the minister.

"If he'd been accused of it, the verdict would have been not guilty and the jury wouldn't have left their seats," replied Abner cheerfully.

"Did he attend church?" asked the minister a bit anxiously.

"I never heard of his doing it," said Abner.

"How did he die?" continued the minister.

"Just the same as he lived, sort of naturally," said Abner.

"I don't see how I'm to preach much of a sermon under such circumstances," said the minister.

"The neighbors all said they didn't think they wanted much of a sermon, and so they sent me over to see you," said Abner.

The minister pocketed his wrath and a five dollar bill, and after the funeral the satisfied Abner said, "Well, we got just what we wanted, b'gosh."—Lewiston Journal

She sat looking at him with fixed gaze.

Yes, her gaze was fixed.

One of the best oculists in town had fixed it the day before.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Game chickens have more meat in proportion to their height than any other breed of fowls.

When the chickens are growing fast, it is a good plan to mix a little bonemeal in their soft feed.

Smearing whole wheat with kerosene or turpentine and feeding it to the chickens is a good remedy for gapes.

Adding some carbolic acid and putting on hot will secure much better results from the whitewashing of the poultry house.

While it is at no time advisable to keep food of any kind before the fowls all the time, it will be an advantage to keep milk where they can drink all they want.

Fowls do not run together in large numbers. They will always divide into flocks of small size and will select different feeding grounds, always provided they have the opportunity.

A growing chicken, like a growing animal, requires plenty of good, wholesome food supplied liberally and often in order to enable them to grow and mature rapidly and to develop properly.

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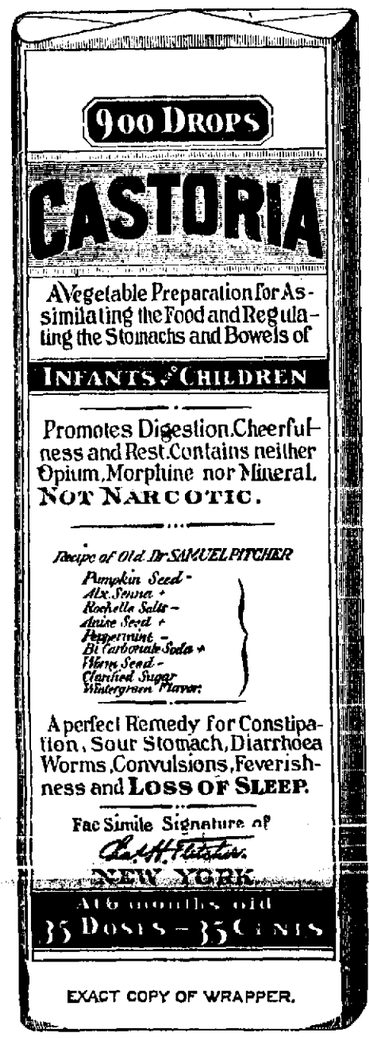
"And now, my son," said the father, "as you are about to go into business for yourself, it is well for you to remember that honesty is the best policy."

"Yes, father," said the noble young man.

"That honesty is the best policy, and," continued the old man, "if you will study up the laws you will be surprised to find how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."



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COVINA, July 19.

A Man of the People For Assessor.

The Rural Californian, the champion of the ranchers interists throughout this county, in its July issue has the following kind words to say of our fellow-townsman, F. M. Chapman, who is a candidate for the office of County Assessor:

"Earnest endeavor and good work honestly and conscientiously performed always commends itself to the average citizen, especially in connection with public office. Believing that 'public office is a public trust,' and that an officer of the county must be naturally a servent of the people, we know of no better man to occupy the office of county assessor, or who will perform the important duties expected of him than Mr. Frank M. Chapman of Covina, who is candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

"We can assure those interested in such matter that if nominated and elected he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and give to the farmers and fruit growers, as also to the business men of the community an exemplary administration of the office entrusted to his charge. Having been actively engaged in the management of his own affairs for many years, and as a fruit grower eminently successful in all his undertakings, we believe he is one that can be recommended as a man of superior ability and business tact—elements that are so much needed in the discharge of the duties of county assessor.

"Mr. Chapman is not in any sense a politician, nor does he rely upon the assistance of the "push," but simply rests upon his personal qualifications and merit, leaving everything to his friends and those who know him best.

"The personality of Mr. Chapman is that of an honest upright gentleman, a man of honor and of the highest standing in the community, a thorough business man who has large landed and business interest in the county. He served his country during the war with great honor, and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, with host of warm friends everywhere. In his case it is not the man seeking the office, but the office seeking the man.

"Being a just and honorable man, he will be careful to assess all the property at its full value, recognizing neither friend or foe, rich or poor, and we reiterate, having been a successful fruit grower and business man, he possesses unusual qualifications in fixing the basis upon which all real and personal property shall be rated. Being also an extensive farmer and fruit grower, he is well qualified to judge equitable of the relative values existing between this and other classes of property—hence we say without question, Mr. Frank M. Chapman of Covina is a good man for county assessor.

W. A. Johnstone for Assemblyman.

Friends of Wm. A. Johnstone of San Dimas have pressed the matter of his announcing himself as a candidate for nomination for assemblyman for the 68th assembly district.

Mr. Johnstone is a fruit grower, identified with all movements meant to advance the interests of this community, is a thoroughly upright man, and well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.—Pomona Times.

The ARGUS heartily endorses all that is said by the Times of Mr. Johnstone.

Hartwell for Recorder

Calvin Hartwell of Pasadena, candidate for County Recorder, was in Covina Wednesday getting acquainted with the people. He is a strong candidate. For more than a quarter of a century he has been a leading citizen and prominent Republican of Pasadena, always public spirited, ever loyal to the party, a man who has done and does things. While ever ready to render public service as school trustee and city councilman—both of which positions he has filled with signal fidelity and ability—Mr. Hartwell has never before been a candidate for salaried office. Being an eminently successful business man and manager of large affairs, Mr. Hartwell is well qualified for the office for which he is a candidate and his integrity is unassailable. Certainly his candidacy deserves consideration at the hands of the Republican voters of Los Angeles county.

THE ARGUS announces this week the candidacy of Geo. H. Van Vleit for constable of Rowland Township, subject to the decision of the Republican Township convention. Mr. Van Vleit is a young man of exemplary character, cool-headed and fearless, and if nominated and elected will undoubtedly make a good officer. He is popular and will poll a heavy vote for the ticket.

The announcement made yesterday that District Attorney James Rives had withdrawn from the fight for a re-nomination came as a surprise to those who had been watching the trend of political events. Simultaneous with Rives' retirement is announced the candidacy of J. D. Fredericks, a popular deputy in the District Attorney's office. The race is now between Fredericks and Byron Oliver, both able attorneys.

Major Welch, a candidate for County Tax Collector was in Covina Wednesday being introduced to the Republicans of this precinct by his friend Capt. Thomas. The Major was for a number of years Captain of Co. D. of Pomona and he now fills the position of chief of staff of the Brigadier-General with rank of Lieut. Colonel. For the past 7½ years he has been chief deputy in the tax collector's office during which time he has been greatly instrumental in perfecting the thorough and accurate system which now exists in that office. His training especially fits him to become the chief in the office and his general popularity makes him a formidable candidate for his opponents.

John E. Wright of Whittier, candidate for county superintendent of schools, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wright is a man of pleasing appearance and is making friends everywhere he goes. He has been a teacher in this county for the past sixteen years; is thoroughly alive to the needs of the schools, and would certainly fill the office with credit to himself and justice to the schools. The voters of the county can make no mistake in placing Mr. Wright in charge.—Long Beach Printer.

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All our oxfords and slippers also go at bargain prices.

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12½c Percale 10c, 10c grade at 8c, some yd. wide.

Great reductions in prices on all our Wash Dress Goods and Ginghams also on all Muslin wear and Jersey knit underwear.

Some New Bargains

A lot of Calicoes in blue, red and fancy figures, were 6 and 7c now 5c.

5 and 7c Lawns now 3½c.

Ladies Wrappers, were $1.50, $1.25, $1.10, 90c and 75c new sell at $1.29, $1.09, 94c, 79c and 64c.

Shirt Waist Bargains—A good gingham waist for 37c and from that up to 99c for a handsome checked and embroidered waist.

A lot of Ribbons was priced up to 25c per yard, now 15c.

Another lot worth up to 8c now 4c

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A lot of laces, several kinds and widths only 1c per yard.

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For Assessor.

F. M. Chapman, of Covina, was a visitor in South Pasadena last Saturday evening. Mr. Chapman is in the race for county assessor with more than a fighting chance for success. He is so well known throughout the county as a man of the strictest ideas of justice, that his candidacy meets the approval of all classes, from the laboring man to the capitalist. He is an old soldier, a Grand Army man, but he is not making his fight on fraternal lines or what he has been, further than his well-known record for honesty and ability. Should he succeed in becoming the nominee of the Republican convention, he will enter the race unfettered by prejudice of any kind, and every property owner in the county will have the assurance that he will have fair play at his hands, whether he own a cottage or a mansion. He is probably as well posted on values as any man in the county and will conduct the office to the satisfaction of all. South Pasadenan.

Carriage Carpet 75c per yard at Mason's.

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Candidates Announcements

TAX COLLECTOR

W. O. WELCH is a candidate for County Tax Collector, subject to decision of Republican county convention.

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GEO. W. VAN VLEIT announces himself as a candidate for Constable of Rowland Township, subject to decision of Republican township convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY

W. A. JOHNSTONE, of San Dimas announces his candidacy for Assemblyman of the 68th Assembly District, subject to decision of Republican county convention.

FOR ASSESSOR

F. M. CHAPMAN announces himself as a candidate for Assessor of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

BEN E. WARD is a candidate for County Assessor. Republican, nominate him. Why not?

SUPERVISOR

FRANK P. BOYNTON is a candidate for County Supervisor, 1st District, subject to decision of Republican convention.

O. W. LONGDON (Incumbent) announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor, First District, subject to decision of Republican county convention.

CHARLES L. NORTHCRAFT is a candidate for the office of Supervisor, 1st District, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

JOHN E. WRIGHT is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. H. STRINE (Incumbent) announces himself as a candidate for County School Superintendent, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

SHERIFF

W. A. WHITE is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to decision of Republican county convention.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

C. F. PARKER is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Rowland Tp., subject to the will of the Republican convention.

AUDITOR

T. E. NICHOLS (Incumbent) is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to decision of Republican county convention.

CORONER

E. HENDERSON, M. D., Pomona, Cal., announces himself as a candidate for Coroner, subject to decision of the Republican county convention.

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Mr. Forsythe, Sr., of the Emporium, has returned from a pleasant vacation to Elizabeth Lake.

We make a specialty of supplying ice cream for parties and receptions.
J. Rowell.

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Santa Barbara and return $3.20, allowing stop-over at Santa Paula and Ventura. Date of sale Aug. 1 and 2, good for 30 days.

C. L. Spooner and family left Wednesday for Colorado where they will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Round trip rates on the Southern Pacific to the beaches $1.20, good going Saturday on the 3:46 or 5:52 p.m. trains and on any train on Sunday. Good to return Monday.

John Wallace the popular Times carrier, who has been spending a two weeks vacation at Santa Barbara has returned and again taken charge of his route.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prescott entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor at their commodious ranch home on the San Bernardino road. A business session of the society followed the social hour.

Mr. Angelene Horton, who has been a resident of Covina during the past year, returned on Monday to his home in Oregon, Wisconsin. During his stay here Mr. Horton made many warm friends in church and other circles who regret his departure.

Why do you buy cheap, inferior grades of coffee when for 25c you can get a splendid value from Warner, Whitsel & Co? We depend on large sales for our profit rather than the margin on each pound. Ask your neighbors about it; they all use it and are satisfied.

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J. Overholtzer of Colton was in Covina Wednesday in attendance upon the regular quarterly meeting of the District Mission Board of the Brethren Church of which he is a member. S. W. Funk the missionary to be located at Santa Ana, where a church house was recently purchased by the Board was present.

Your drinking water should receive your earnest attention during the warm weather. Use "Liviti" and you are absolutely safe from poisoning. It does not cost you much more than hydrant water to begin with and may save you great expense.
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller left on Thursday to take up their residence in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will be missed in business and social circles, Mrs. Keller being a great favorite in musical and Episcopal circles. Mr. Keller for several years has been identified with the plumbing business, being formerly connected with the C. C. Casey Hardware Company and latterly in business for himself.

The first sacred concert under the auspices of the Covina Choral Union which was held in the Christian Church on Sunday evening last, was attended by a large, critical and appreciative audience. The program was an excellent one consisting of solos, trios and choruses all of which were excellently rendered. The concert was a grand success both musically and otherwise and there is a strong desire on the part of our citizens for the society to repeat it in the near future.

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WANTED:—5000 horned toads. Cash paid by the Pasadena Novelty Co., Pasadena Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and family have returned from an outing in the San Gabriel canyon.

Found—Two Masonic gold pins. Owners can have same by enquiring of Dr. J. D. Reed.

A. L. Keim and family removed to Glendora Thursday where they have purchased residence property.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and infant left this week to spend the summer in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buzzard left on Thursday morning for a brief stay at Long Beach.

Mrs. Anna Finch and sister, Miss Maggie Breakey, are visiting with Mrs. William Adams of Catalina.

If you want to buy ANYTHING or if you have ANYTHING to sell or exchange see Matthews & Clutterbuck, Commission Agents, Covina.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—At a Bargain, for 30 days only, three shares Columbia Water Co. stock. What have you? Address Box B, San Dimas.

Johnnie Baldridge, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge returned on Saturday from the northern portion of the state after an absence of three months.

Arthur Clapp, who is at present in the employ of the Sun Drug Company, Los Angeles, has been enjoying his vacation during the past week with his parents here.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. Alice Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather and Dr. F. J. Cline leave next week for a camping trip in the San Gabriel canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Warner have removed to Los Angeles to reside, Mr. Warner having secured a position as electrician with the Los Angeles & Pacific Railway Company.

Marriage License. Fred. W. Hyde, aged 23, a native of Canada and a resident of Corona, and Emma L. Orr, aged 19, a native of California and a resident of Covina.

The explosion of a leaky gasoline stove in the residence of Geo. Bane on Monday evening ignited the building and a serious fire was narrowly averted. The neighbors rushed in and extinguished the flames.

Soft drinks and ice cream at Rowells.

"Picnic Hams" 12½c. W. W. & Co.

Red Tag Bargains—Emportum.

No. 1 new barley hay, baled or loose. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Pie peaches 3 for 25c at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

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Builders' supplies at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Bert Vincent is taking a short vacation at the beaches.

Buy your enamel plates for camping of Webb.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Fine house and lot, close in. See this office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollard leave Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at Catalina.

P. T. Spencer, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Home Supply Association of Los Angeles was in Covina on Thursday.

Mrs. Tanner will open a first-class up-to-date millinery establishment in the center room of the McBride block on or about August 15th.

Now is the time to spray your chicken coop and Lee's Lice Killer will sure kill all lice and mites. F. E. Dudderar.

During my absence at the coast, T. E. Finch will look after my Gasoline Spraying business. We furnish none but the best machines. See T. E. F. for prices. Robert Finch.

Charlie Bomfor, an all-round hobo, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail by Judge Parker on Thursday, for taking his semi-annual bath in the water company's main ditch.

William Corbett, of Long Beach came up this week to attend the funeral of his sister Adelaide, who died Wednesday evening from conjestion of the brain and lungs.

Mrs. C. D. Senneff, accompanied by her sister Mrs. C. M. Melick, of Carpenteria, left Thursday evening for Dickson, Ill., where they were called hurriedly by the serious illness of their mother.

LOST:—On Citrus avenue between Center street and Citrus High School early Sunday morning, 1 tailor made jacket (grey) with lavender lining and W. C. T. U. white ribbon on left breast. Leave at this office or V. C. Robertson, Azusa.

The excellent train service via the Santa Fe between Azusa and Long Beach will be just the thing for those who desire to attend the Southern California Chautauqua Association, Long Beach, July 14th to 25th. Ask the Santa Fe Agent how to procure a season ticket to Chautauqua at half price.

The Southern Pacific in connection with the short line recently inaugurated by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway have the quickest and shortest line East, time of hours faster to Kansas City than all others. No grades, no high altitudes therefore fast time. When in a hurry go via El Paso new line. For scenery take the Southern Pacific via San Francisco and Ogden. G. P. Barnett,
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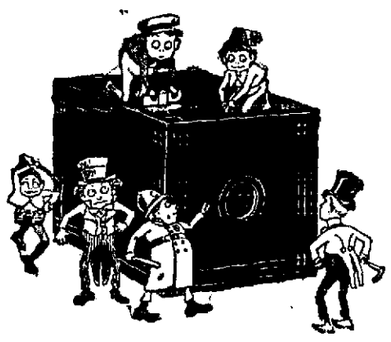

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COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Every man has his price, and it is generally too high.

The man who is afraid to earn more than he gets never rises very high.

The poet is born—unless he writes a magazine poem that nobody can understand; then he is made.

It is always well to remember that the extinct volcano, like the reposing wasp, will bear watching.

Fortunate is the man who thinks he has married an angel if she only turns out to be a good cook instead.

The professors know why volcanoes operate and how, but unfortunately they don't know when until it is too late.

Life in a tornado country has its disadvantages, but it is many times preferable to life in the vicinity of an active volcano.

It cannot be denied that Mr. Carnegie is making a pretty fair stagger at doing something to bring about an equal distribution of wealth.

Joe Jefferson refused to be kissed by a gang of female admirers. The old man knows that the bussers are the hoodoocs of any man's fame.

Andrew Carnegie wants to pay $20,000,000 for the independence of the Filipinos. Mr. Carnegie, unlike a lot of other people, has the price of his convictions.

Hetty Green carries a revolver, but this is a needless precaution. In order to insure herself against an attack from any man it would only be necessary for her to wear a placard with her name on it.

Young Alfonso begins his reign with a treasury almost empty, but if he can sell a few more insurrections at $20,000,000 apiece he ought to be able to meet current expenses and perhaps lay up something against a rainy day.

A New York paper calls attention to the fact that it is felony to stamp a piece of lead a nickel or a quarter, while it is not a crime to stamp white sand as sugar. This is perhaps because the crime in each case consists in being found out.

"To keep up your French?" repeated the old teacher, whose favorite pupil was lamenting that, since graduation, she found no time to study. "Well, to read ten minutes a day is not much—but ten minutes every day is much." The trouble with those of us who accomplish little is that we dwell upon "ten minutes" instead of emphasizing "every day."

"What does the university require of its president?" inquires a writer in a current magazine. Well, the recent weight of opinion seems to be that he ought to be a combination of the church debt-raiser, the gold brick operator and the moral philosopher. As such men are rather rare, some colleges have had to be content with executives who are strong on the two first-named qualifications, but a little shaky on the third.

Auction-room rivalries do not always end so pleasantly or with such credit to both parties as did the recent sale in New York, the sequel to which is that the Metropolitan Art Museum becomes the owner of Rubens' painting of "The Holy Family," which is said to be the most notable painting ever offered at a public sale. Two men bid for it. One, who desired to present the picture to the Metropolitan Museum, offered forty-nine thousand dollars, but the picture went to his rival on a bid of fifty thousand. It then developed that the purchaser wished to give the painting to a museum in the West. The two men got together and talked the matter over, and the conference ended in an agreement on the part of the purchaser to allow the other bidder to have the painting for the sum he had paid, in order that it might go to the Metropolitan Museum. It ought to be a matter for rejoicing that such a noble picture is to be forever a possession of the American people.

Rev. Henry Rasmus is right when he says that a woman's truest capital is not in her beauty of face but loveliness of character. He carries the matter farther than circumstances warrant, however, when he says "It was the wisdom of the Almighty to give to womanhood a retiring disposition. Eve took the initiative in family matters in the Garden of Eden, and gave a controlling direction to everything that has occurred since that time. Sarah, the wife of Abraham, decided the fate of nations, and Rebekah's cunning devices had far-reaching political effects. The fact is that progressive womanhood of the modern type is not essentially different from the old-fashioned sort. In both cases they have usually made, not to say taken, every advantage of their opportunities in furthering their own power. There is abundant evidence to show that women are of "a retiring disposition" when they are forced to retire, but this does not by any means prove Dr. Rasmus' point, that the Almighty gave to woman a retiring disposition. With fair play she comes to the front every time.

Man's perpetual fight against nature is emphasized by the seismic cataclysm in the West Indies, which will linger long in the memory of the people of this generation. The ball on which we live and strut ourselves is a frail thing with troubles of its own. We who live on the thick part of the crust are fortunate and can scarcely conceive what it means to be at the mercy of a volcanic eruption, liable to break out at any time, or to be tumbled out of bed and possibly out of house and home by the trembling of the earth. In Quito, Ecuador, earthquakes are of daily occurrence. Yet the people go about their business with no thought of catastrophe. When catastrophe comes, some lives are lost, buildings are tumbled down and things are twisted out of shape. The loss of life is mourned, the houses are rebuilt, and each one as before pursues his favorite phantom. The daily gentle reminder does not appall the people. The great disturbances pass from their memory like a tale that is told. Man is greater than nature of which he is kin. He is in nature, but over it, and never abdicates his lordship. He cannot be permanently put out by eruptions of molten lava, the shivers of the earth, consuming fires or tidal waves. St. Pierre doubtless will be rebuilt. Man must play his part on the stage. When one party of actors disappears another takes up the role. The theater may be injured, but the players cannot be put out permanently. They will live after the theater is destroyed. When comes the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds the actor, man, will witness and survive it.

House-cleaning would be robbed of many of its terrors were there no attic where is stored that dreary accumulation of things too good to throw away, and not good enough to keep. The modern housekeeper has painfully unlearned some of the lessons in thrift inculcated by her Puritan grandmother. She tries to be generous when she looks over each season's wardrobe. But gown, hat or shoes, unless some one is actually suffering for them, are too often packed away in the vain hope of getting a little more wear out of them. There they stay to collect moths and burden the housekeeper's judgment and conscience. A city mission in Boston and a church in a manufacturing city have recently contrived a plan for relieving this situation, and for making the best of what would otherwise be lost. The mission provides stout canvas bags, holding a bushel, which are properly tagged and left at private houses with a card of explanation. Into them may go almost any article of household use—clothing, hats, shoes, ties, ribbons, collars and cuffs, toys, pictures, mottoes, books, curtains, cushions, rugs. Thus filled they are sent to the factory city. There they are turned over to a corps of skilled workers who put them in order. Milliner, dress-maker, seamstress, cobbler and tailor—all experienced in their art—transform the contents of the bag into their best possible estate. This done, the articles are sold to the employes of the mills, and report says that the demand for them at reasonable prices far exceeds the supply. The profit is shared between the mission which has procured and collected them and the church which has repaired and distributed them. In addition to this very considerable gain there is the advantage of giving employment to several kinds of workers, and of providing the final owner with garments so skillfully renovated as to be much better than those to be bought elsewhere for the same money. Altogether, the clearing-house scheme is so admirable that one wishes a similar plan might be devised for the brains of some of us. How delightful if we could thus pass on our outworn experiences, our well-thumbed wisdom, our threadbare discretion, so that they would find favor in the eyes of youth and folly, leaving us no poorer and the world the richer.

Bogus Oil Paintings.

Something curious in the shape of fake oil paintings are now on the market. They are such poor imitations, however, that it is easy for one to detect their real character almost at a glance. These pictures, generally copies of famous paintings of the nude figure, are simply chromos pasted upon a canvas. The background and surroundings are then painted over in oil, and also parts of the figures, especially the clothing or drapery, but when it comes to the exposed body, face, head, etc., the very parts where the greatest amount of skill would be necessary in painting, they are left untouched by the painter's brush.

Going into a store and asking the price of these seemingly beautiful oil paintings, the prospective purchaser is astonished when the dealer says $2 or something lower, and turning the bogus painting up to the light, he soon sees that it is only a cheap chromo, over certain parts of which a little paint has been daubed.

Almshouse Fare.

The 2,500 inmates of the New York almshouse last year were fed at a per capita of about 10 cents a day. These persons lived on bread and coffee for breakfast, bread and stew for dinner, and bread and tea for supper, without sugar, butter, or vegetables.

Potatoes and Their Value.

Potatoes form the world's greatest single crop, 4,000,000,000 bushels being produced annually, equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crops.

Earliest Case of Insanity.

The earliest known reference to insanity is found in Egyptian papyrus of the fifteenth century B. C.

A woman in half mourning doesn't seem to mind her grief much.

THE BOS'N'S SONG.

You may talk of your prima donnas
Who move vast crowds to tears,
You may talk of the song of the woodland birds
And the music of the spheres;

But I've listened to sweeter music
Than ever you have heard
From the throat of man or woman,
From angel or from bird.

Yet the singer was Pipes, the bos'n,
And it never before was known,
Though he hummed a sea-song now and then,
That his voice had a musical tone.

We'd been cruising in the West Indies
For many a weary day,
With nothing to do but think of home
And loved ones far away—

When we sighted the flagship's tender,
Spelled her signals word by word,
But they only said, what we knew before,
"We've orders for you on board."

The orders came, and the captain
Glanced over them awhile,
And then his weather-beaten face
Grew bright with a joyous smile.

He called the first lieutenant,
And whispered a word in his ear,
And then we saw the same glad smile
On the first luff's face appear,

As he told the bos'n to man the bars
And station his minions three,
But he whispered something else to Pipes
That made him grin with glee.

At length the mates were stationed,
The call rang loud and clear,
And fore and aft the bos'n's song
Was echoed with a cheer.

For little you know, you landsmen,
Who never are called to roam,
How sweet were the words the bos'n sang:
"All hands, up anchor for home!"

—Casper Schenck in the United Service.

HOW JOE LOST HIS ARM.

THE clerk of the Pretty Jane had a mellow voice, and blended sweetly with it was little Jennie's childish treble.

He sat upon the deck of the little steamboat, gazing around on the bright waters of the Tombigbee as the sun danced on them, gazing intently and smiling absently to himself.

He was a man of about 30, and his right coat sleeve was empty and pinned upon his heart.

Little Jennie leaned upon his knee, staring him intently in the face in a way that children have. She pushed her broad-brimmed hat back from her eyes so that she might stare the better. The hat was a queerly shaped palmetto structure, for this was in 1863, and clothes were at a premium. She was the child of one of the passengers, and between her and the clerk quite a friendship had sprung up.

"And did you sure enough meet your Julia here on the Tombigbee?" asked the child, stroking the empty sleeve with a pitying touch.

"Yes," said the clerk, roused from his reverie and smiling down on the eager little face; "I have often taken her rowing on the Tombigbee before the war, when I had my other arm."

"How nice!" said Jennie. "How nice! And in a gumtree canoe?"

"Well, I wasn't particular as to the kind of canoe, so it was a canoe," said he, smiling.

"And your Julia ain't named Julia, but Mary Jane, after all," said the child.

"Yes," said he, "but she's just as sweet as if her name was Julia, though 'twouldn't fit in the song so well."

"No, you couldn't say, 'I rowed my Mary Jane so true.' 'Twould make the song too long-legged."

"True," said he, laughing; "but that makes no difference. I think of her while I sing it, so that it seems as if it was her name."

"Well, Mr. Perkins," said Jennie, "tell me why haven't you married your Julia, if you've been rowing her around in your gumtree canoe these ever so many years?"

"You see," said the clerk, smiling, "my Julia couldn't make up her mind that she loved me till the war broke out and I volunteered; then she said directly she'd marry me, but 'twas too late then; I had to go off to fight."

"You had both of your arms then!" interrupted Jennie; "you was born with 'em?"

"Of course, child. Did you ever hear of any one born with one arm? Nature don't ever make no such cobbled, lop-sided work as that."

"Well, if you had both of your arms then, I don't see why she wouldn't have you."

"Bless you, child, everybody had plenty of arms then; that was no inducement to take a fellow. But, as I was saying, when she found I was going off to war and might get killed then she found that she loved me."

"She'd rather marry you than that you should get killed," said Jennie. "Yes, I think she ought, after you rowed her around in the canoe."

"You are right," said Perkins, laughing; "but 'twas too late to marry her then. We agreed that if ever I got back safely, when the war was over, we'd marry."

"Tell me, now, how you came to lose your arm," said Jennie.

"'Twas in one of the great battles around Richmond that year. I had been in many fights before, but this was about the hottest. The enemy was bound to get the hill on which we stood, and we were holding on desperately. But at last the boys began to waver and give way. Then our colonel came out to the front, and the rest of our officers followed him, and they ran up and down the lines cheering up the men.

"'Steady, my boys,' said the old colonel; 'keep pouring it into them. Steady; Re-enforcements will soon be here! Never let it be said that the line broke where the Alabamians stood!'

"The whole air looked black with shot and shell. A piece of one grazed the colonel's cheek, and the blood kept trickling down his face, but he didn't seem to feel it. The firing grew so hot that the men seemed fairly mowed down, and the line began to waver and break. Suddenly, clear on our right, there arose a tremendous yell. It grew louder and louder and ran down the line towards us. Then, at last, we saw a courier galloping down the line. I shall never forget how he looked. His black horse was all white with foam, and its flanks were bloody from his spur. He rode bareheaded down the line as if he bore a charmed life, and he kept waving his cap around his head and shouting something to the men, and as they heard him the wavering line rallied and sent up deafening cheers. Then he galloped by where we were and yelled:

"'Rally, men! Rally! Stonewall Jackson is in their rear and giving 'em hell!'

"Then we cheered, too, until we were hoarse. The courier galloped on, and presently our officer shouted:

"'Forward, men! Charge!'

"And away we went, down the hill and across a field, right toward the Yankee lines, yelling like Indians.

"I held the colors in my hand, and I ran a little ahead. I didn't seem to have any feet; I seemed to fly and the men followed me. Right toward the blazing line we ran.

"All at once I saw the colonel, who was riding by me, grasp the colors, for they were falling. I looked and saw that my hand, my whole arm, was gone, and I hadn't felt it! I grabbed the flag in my left hand.

"'I can carry the colors yet, colonel,' I said. 'I don't feel any pain.'

"I ran on some fifty steps, when the blood began spouting from my shoulder. I dropped. Joe Ashe, one of the color guards, snatched the flag, and they all rushed on.

"I fell senseless. I never knew another thing till weeks after, when I woke up one day in Chimborazo hospital and found some funny-looking ladies in black bonnets, that the boys called the 'sisters' bending over me. If it hadn't been for their good nursing, I should have died."

Perkins ceased. He had been so carried away by the interest he felt in his own narrative that he had gone quite beyond his auditor.

"But tell me, Joe," Jennie eagerly asked—she had been impatiently waiting for an opportunity for some minutes—"tell me, did you ever find your arm that dropped?"

"No; to be sure not. I never went to look for it."

"You couldn't fasten it on again, then?"

"Of course not, child. I am not a jointed doll."

"What a pity you couldn't," said the child. "What a pity! And how do you manage to dress yourself and tie your cravat and shoes?" she asked, for she had been burning to make these inquiries ever since she had seen the one-armed Confederate.

"'Twas awkward at first, but I learned at least to do it with the help of my teeth."

"But how when you get old and lose 'em?" said Jennie, who was of an investigating mind.

"Providence will raise me up some other way," he said, with a pathetic smile. "I'll have my wife to wait on me."

"To be sure; I forgot; Miss Mary Jane will. What did she say?"

"I got one of the sisters to write for me, and I set her free. I said I wouldn't bind her to a poor cripple like me."

"And she said no, sir-ree, I s'pose," cried Jennie, full of fiery zeal for her new friend.

"Something to that effect," said Joe, smiling.

"She wrote me that she loved me more with one arm than she ever had done with two; that whenever I could get home she was ready." There Joe's eyes filled, and he gazed steadily in the water.

"Well, now, Joe," said Jennie, who was suddenly struck with a bright idea, "maybe if you would lose both arms she'd love you betterer and betterer."

"I believe I'm satisfied with what she feels now," said Joe, laughing.

"But why hain't you married?" continued Jennie, pursuing her investigations.

"Because I first had to get well, and then I had to get something to do. I had been a mechanic, and I couldn't work at my trade with my left hand. So Captain Ramsey gave me a place on his boat, and I've been trying to learn how to write, so that I can keep his books. I think I'm doing pretty well. See?"

He drew from his pocket a little blank book in which were scrawled divers hieroglyphics, at which he gazed complacently.

"Why, yes," said Jennie, approvingly. "There's a 't' with the cross mark, and there is a 'k' with its broken back, and that's an 'i.' I know him by his eyebrow. You see, I can read a little," she said proudly.

"So I see," said he, laughing and putting up his book. "Now, I must go. The sun has set. It is time for me to see after things for the night."

He stroked Jennie's curly head with his left hand and walked away, softly singing in his mellow voice, "My Own Mary Ann."—Indiana Farmer.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:31	7:00	7:25	9:06	12:25	1:21	4:28
Arr. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:00	8:25	10:08	1:25	2:10	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10:50	4:30	5:30	6:10	3:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:28	9:30	11:50	5:25	6:30	7:03	9:02

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LORD SALISBURY RETIRES

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Washington Notes—Complete Investigation Made—Return Postal Card System—Large Receipts in Los Angeles Postoffice Receipts—Cholera is Raging

Lord Salisbury Retires

The fact of the resignation of the premiership of Great Britain by Lord Salisbury, as foreshadowed in the dispatches of the Associated Press, was officially given out Sunday evening. The prime minister laid down the responsibility of his office July 11.

Within twenty-four hours his majesty elevated Mr. Balfour, the government's chief representative in the house of commons to the position of premier.

While it was said in political circles that Lord Salisbury's retirement would be coincident with the coronation of King Edward, it was scarcely looked for prior to that event. Consequently, about the only surprise expressed as the news spread through London concerned the date, rather than the fact of the resignation. The real interest was not so much in reference to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal as it was in the appointment of his successor.

The liveliest speculation is rife as to the personnel of the new cabinet. The most discussed feature of the pending charges is the position of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who in many quarters has been regarded as the most promising candidate for the premiership.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that before the acceptance of his new office Mr. Balfour first had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain and then counselled with his other cabinet assistants. This is regarded as assurance that the future relative positions of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain will be satisfactory to both. Mr. Chamberlain's friends say he recognizes the revision of the premiership to be Mr. Balfour's right as government leader in the house of commons.

As to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal, the main reason is considered by practically all the best informed persons to have been a desire for a quiet life on the part of a man advanced in years, whose activities have been unusual and whose scientific tastes predispose him to study and seclusion. That the retiring premier's health has failed to some extent is undeniable, but this is not more than perhaps is to be expected in a man of his years, and the close of the war in South Africa, and the return of the commanding general is considered to be appropriate to his withdrawal.

Washington Notes

United States Consul McWade at Canton, has cabled the State Department that cholera is raging in all towns along the Kweilen River in Kwan-Si province. The consul says that 300 persons have died in Pingiok, and 10,000 in Kweilen.

The Bolivian government has appealed to Secretary Hay to intervene it its interest in the triangular contest between Bolivia, Peru and Brazil for possession of the territory of Acre, which lies at the point where the three countries named touch.

Secretary Root has received a cablegram from Acting Gov. Wright in the Philippines making a general denial of the charge of proselyting by teachers among Catholic students in the Philippines schools. The cablegram shows a complete investigation was made of the allegations.

The commission consisting of the four assistant postmaster generals appointed by Postmaster-General Payne to consider the establishment of a return postal card system with postage to be paid upon the return of the card has concluded its labors, and will soon unite on a report favorable to the plan.

On the recommendation of Rear-Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, Secretary Moody has authorized Commander Sebree, naval commander at Tutuila, Samoa, to proceed with the purchase of the lands authorized to be bought by the new naval bill to enlarge the present naval establishment there.

The receipts of the Los Angeles postoffice for the month of June footed up $30,664, which is an increase of 26.9 per cent. over the same month last year. There were only two or three cities in the United States showing a greater percentage of increase than this last month's which is the usual story for Los Angeles. Dayton, O., holds the record for the perentage of the increase last month, making an increase of 40 per cent.

Secretary of War Root has made an apportionment of $650,250 for the construction of barracks and quarters for troops out of appropriations made by the last congress, amounting in all to $3,250,000. The apportionment is divided among the following posts: For necessary buildings and accomodations, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for one full regiment of infantry and two batteries of field artillery, $142,000; for buildings and headquarters at Fort Lawton, Wash., for one battalion of infantry, $105,500; for one battalion, Fort Wright, Wash., $27,000; for buildings, Madison barracks and Fort Ontario, N. Y., to provide for one regiment of infantry, Madison Barracks being already prepared to accommodate headquarters band and two battalions infantry, $180,750; to establish cantonment for depot recruit instruction, San Francisco, with the understanding that most of the construction work is to be done by troops, $75,000; to carry on work of rehabilitating the post at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., $120,000.

Drowned at Long Beach

The undertow at Long Beach claimed the lives of two more surf-bathers Sunday afternoon—Hjalmar Sundberg, aged 17, and Elmer Bloom, aged 17. A third, William Bloom, father of Elmer, was rescued after long delay by a gasoline launch. Had the launch arrived three minutes later the elder Bloom would have perished by the same waters that took the life of the son. Sunday's double tragedy brings the total number of surf-bathers drowned in the Long Beach undertow up to nine in the last three years. Most, if not all, of these unfortunates were the victims as much of the lack of life-saving precautions at Long Beach as of the dangerous undertow that exists there.

Citrus Fruits in the East

Auction sales of California deciduous fruit in New York last week amounted to 43 cars. This is considerably less than the corresponding week last season, when 63 cars were handled. Offerings were light Monday and Tuesday, cars being delayed by washouts in the western part of the State. Cherries have been very steady, with a preference for black varieties, Bings selling up to $2.75. Apricots continue to arrive in ripe condition, but held their own, and brought as high as $2.25 for fancy fruit. Plums were in active demand, as well as peaches, the latter showing a noticeable advance, good Alexander and Triumph peaches realizing $1.25 to $1.75. Dealers look for a well sustained market, and increasing demand next week.

In citrus fruits thirteen cars were disposed of last week, including one car of grape fruit. The offerings were principally of Valencias, strictly fancy fruit being well taken, some large sizes on Monday realizing the top price of the season, $8 to $8.10. Some lots, however, were very ordinary quality, and lacked color, and on this grade some heaviness was evident, particularly in small sizes. Sultry weather the past week has injected some life into the lemon market, and sharp advances were noted at earlier sales.

Auction sales of Sicily lemons last week were 106,000 poxes. Though this is heavy, the percentage of fruit suitable for shipping purposes was so small as to keep brokers on the lookout to fill orders.

Switchman Crushed by Cars

Thomas Frances Carroll, a switchman, was crushed between two freight cars in Sacramento Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two children.

Battleship Maine Completed

The battleship Maine, which has been under construction in Cramps' shipyard, since the spring of 1899, will leave this week for her builders' test off the Delaware Capes, says a Philadelpiha dispatch to the New York Herald. The trial will take place on Thursday, and it is expected the Maine will be again moored at the shipyard. ~~Easily the most powerful battleship~~ that the Cramp yard has turned out for the United States Navy, the Main also is planned to be the fastest, as she must attain eighteen knots' speed.

TRAIN HELD UP IN COLORADO

Robbers Escape in Direction of Marshall Pass

Masked men held up the westbound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande narrow-gauge at Mill Switch, a point two miles east of Chester, Colo., at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning. The two safes in the express car were blown open with dynamite and the car almost completely wrecked. The contents of the safes were taken, but the amount of money secured is believed to be small. The passengers were robbed, several thousand dollars being obtained.

The robbers are believed to have been riding on the front of the baggage car. Two of them crawled over the tender at Mill Switch, which is on the west slope of Marshall Pass. The engineer, Perry Ruland, was compelled to stop the train. The robbers then compelled the passengers to leave the train. The express messenger refused to open the car door, when it was blown open with a charge of dynamite. Two explosions of dynamite sufficed to open both safes, after which the robbres made the passengers stand in line and deliver their valuables. Meantime many of the passengers had hidden their money and jewelry in the tall grass and among the rocks. The mail car was not molested. The robbery occupied about an hour, and afterward the train was run back to Salida and reports of the occurrence sent to the officials of the road and to sheriffs of the surrounding counties.

Explosion in Powder Works

Friday afternoon the reciroom of the Shotgun Smokeless Powder Plant at Santa Cruz was plown up by the explosion of about 1500 pounds of powder. Wood was sent flying in all directions. Thomas Sutton, who has been employed at the works twenty-seven years, had his wrist broken by being thrown from a cart. The horse became frightened by the explosion and ran away. Friction caused the explosion.

Sailor Broke His Neck

At the Sutro Baths in San Francisco Monday J. O. Erickson, a sailor, dived from a ladder into shallow water, struck his head and broke his neck. His upper extremities are paralyzed, and it is believed he will die. He is said to be well known in Seattle.

Fruit for the East

Seventy carloads of fresh fruit left Sacramento Sunday for eastern points and seventy-three carloads left the day before. On account of the strike in Chicago the daily shipments are kept somewhat below the normal, as it is necessary to find other markets for fruit that Chicago cannot accept under existing circumstances.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES	STATIONS	1 DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
....	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
....	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
21	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
....	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm 8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
....	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
....	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
....	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 03pm	
....	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
....	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		8 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
....	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
....	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	1-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 Ex Sunday	6-106 89 Daily	Ex. Sunday
		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	
7	Ar Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	5 23	
13	Ar Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	5 34	
17	Ar Norwalk	9 28				5 44	
28	Ar Anaheim	9 49				6 06	
33	Ar Orange	F 9 58				F 6 14	
35	Ar Santa Ana	10 05				6 20	
21	Ar Whittier		9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	
26	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday			6 30	2 35
28	Lv Anaheim	11 37am	Daily Except Sunday				
41	Ar Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-123 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 5 Daily
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Whittier		7 10	8 00		12 40	4 10
0	Lv Santa Ana				7 40		4 10
2	Lv Orange				F 7 44		F 4 14
7	Lv Anaheim				7 52		4 22
18	Lv Norwalk				8 1		4 43
22	Lv Downey		7 29	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 52
28	Lv Florence		7 39	8 32	8 32	1 08	5 03
33	Ar Los Angeles		7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20

0 Lv Tustin ... Daily Except Sunday ... 1 30pm
12 Ar Anaheim ... 2 07pm
0 Lv Los Alamitos ... Daily Except Sunday ... 11 10am 7 15am 3 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
24	Ar Long Beach	9 46	2 22	5 52	8 47	12 26
21	Ar Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	12 30 AM

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.
A—Transfer at Arcade Depot.

LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	55 Daily Note II	Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Alamitos Beach	7 00	10:30	4 15	6 25
....	Lv Long Beach	7 10	10:40	4 25	6 35
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 2[illegible]	5 15	7 20
		AM	AM	PM	PM

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.

(READ DOWN)

MILES	STATIONS	759 Daily	170 Note II	31 Daily Note I	41 Except Sunday
		AM	AM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
	Ar Soldier's Home	9 30			
19	Ar Santa Monica	9 45	10 35	2 06	5 50
21	Ar Santa Monica Canyon	9 55	10 45	2 14	
22	Ar Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	
		AM	AM	PM	PM

NOTE I—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:20 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.
NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.

(READ UP)

MILES	STATIONS	41 Except Sunday	43 Daily Note I	181 Note	15 Daily	47 Sunday Only
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10	6 01
19	Lv Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	3 40	4 29	5 35
21	Lv Santa Monica Canyon		10 25	F 3 05	3 50	5 05
22	Lv Port Los Angeles		10 20	3 00	3 40	5 00

NOTE—Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	30 Daily	32 Daily See Note Two	68 Sunday Only	70 Sat. Night Only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
7	Ar Florence	9 17	1 52	5 18	8 17	11 59
12	Ar Compton	9 25	2 01	5 27	8 25	12 05am
21	Ar Wilmington	9 4[illegible]	2 20	5 48	8 43	12 23am
23	Ar San Pedro	9 52	2 2[illegible]	5 53	8 48	12 2[illegible]am
24	Ar San Pedro Wharf	9 55	F 2 30	5 55	8 50	12 30am
[illegible]	Ar Center Street		F 2 40			
[illegible]	Ar Point Firmin		2 45			

SAN PEDRO TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	27 Daily	29 Daily	31 Daily	67 Sat. and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Point Firmin			3 30	
1	Lv Center Street			F 3 35	
2	Lv San Pedro Wharf	7 00	10 35	4 20	6 30
[illegible]	Lv San Pedro	7 07	10 37	4 22	6 32
[illegible]	Lv Wilmington	7 1[illegible]	10 42	4 28	6 38
14	Lv Compton	7 34	11 03	4 49	F 6 59
19	Lv Florence	7 41	11 15	5 00	7 08
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20

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GLENDORA.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a country social at the home of Mrs. H. K. Miller Friday evening July 18th. All invited.

Miss Graff of Banning has been appointed music and drawing teacher of the school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felts and family are at Santa Monica for the summer.

Thomas Douds of China is visiting at the home of H. K. Miller.

Mr. George Campbell and son Charles are at Long Beach.

Mrs. Foster Elliott and son visited is Los Angeles over Sunday.

Mr. A. Keim has purchased the the Kuhn residence and will occupy the home soon.

Mrs. Ralph Bull and Miss Jessie Bull of Eureka are guests at the Whitcomb home.

Miss Beaton of Pasadena is the guest of Mrs. King.

Mr. W. J. Blackburn and R. D. Kullshaw left Thursday for a six weeks camp at Coldwater canyon.

Mr. J. D. Dyer opened his dry goods store to the public Thursday.

Mrs. Ames is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. R. Miller.

J. E. Leach spent the week at Buell's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have moved to Arcadia.

Miss Nellie Leach attended the wedding of Miss Harris in Compton this week.

Janitor Wanted.

Bids will be received for the janitor work of the Covina Grammar School and Covina High School buildings Friday noon, July 25th.

J. D. Reed,
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From Irwindale

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of C. Speer.

Mrs. Dukes and son Harry are visiting with relatives, Mrs. Sloan and family.

Prof. Coon and wife of Lamanda Park and Mr. and Mrs. Coon of Milton, Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. McInsich who has been spend-some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson, left for Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Reichard and daughter, Miss Anna returned from Ocean Park last week.

Mrs. Pearl Flemings left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Redlands and San Bernardino.

Mrs. Laseirre of Lordsburg was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Thomason for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Davenport returned to her home in Tropico Wednesday after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Library Notes.

The following books have been given to the library this week by the Monday Afternoon Club, as the partial proceeds of Miss Stetson's lecture:

Like Another Helen, Geo. Harton.
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, by Chas. Major.
Kim, and Boy Stories, Kipling.
California, J. Boyce.
Mountains of California, Jno. Muir.
Up From Slavery, T. Booker Washington.
The Conquest of Arid America, W. E. Smythe.
Pendennie, and Vanity Fair, Thackeray.
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, M. Sidney.
A Double Thread, E. F. Fowler.
The Voice of the People, by Ellen Glasglow.
Anne, C. F. Woolson.
A Noble Life, Miss Mulock.
Trooper Ross, and From School to Battlefield, Capt. Chas. King.
Clover, and Just Sixteen, S. Coolidge.
Strange Stories from History, G. C. Eggleston.
The Lakerim Athletic Club, Hughes.
Audrey, Mary Johnson.
Little Women and an Old-Fashioned Girl, L. M. Alcott.
The Golden Canyon, True to Old Flag, The Young Carthaginian, and With Frederick the Great, Henty.
The Daisy Chain, and The Heir of Radclyffe, C. M. Yonge.
Little Bermuda, M. L. Pool.
Blennerhassett, C. F. Pidgin.
Circumstance, S. Weir Mitchell.
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, A. C. Hegan.
The Cricket on the Hearth, Dickens.
Three Men in a Boat, J. K. Jerome.
Treasure Island, Stevenson.
Strong Hearts, G. W. Cable.
The Blazed Trail, S. E. White.
The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg, Mark Twain.
Stories by American Authors, 4 vol.
Seven Thousand Words often Mis-Pronounced, Phyfe.

W. C. T. U.

Monday next, July 21, will be the W. C. T. U. benefit day at W. B. Broadwell's big dry goods store. On this day the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will receive the entire net profits of the days sales to devote to whatever cause they may see fit.

Died.

Adelaide Corbett, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Corbett, died Wednesday evening at the residence of her parents on Front street from conjestion of the lungs and brain. The girl had been seriously ill for a month and her case was considered hopeless a week before she died. The funeral occurred from the M. E. Church at 10:30 yesterday morning, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. H. Enyeart. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Notice.

Those wanting dental work to be done will please take notice that I leave on my summer vacation about July 23d. Those being indebted to me for professional services rendered will please remit. F. J. CLINE.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association will be held at the office of the Association in Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. N. ATWOOD,
Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held at the office of the Exchange in Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday, Aug. 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. H. E. CHESEBRO,
Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers' Association will be held at the office of the Association in Covina, Los Angeles county, California; on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. RATEKIN,
Secretary.

COVINA VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

The orange growers adjacent to the Azusa Avenue packing house have withdrawn from the Covina Citrus Association and organized yesterday afternoon as the Covina Valley Association with the following officers and directors: Otis Witham, Pres.; W. H. Overholtzer, V.-Pres.; H. E. Chesebro, Secretary; E. G. Clapp, Manager; S. Fesler, J. B. Adair, W. H. DeForest, J. Brubaker, Horace Snodgrass, S. Green. The Association represents 325 acres of oranges.

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W. H. DeForest and family leave today for a stay at the beaches. They will be absent until Sept. 1.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold Wednesday evening.

Miss Wirsching of Los Angeles was the guest this week of her friend Miss Gertrude Vaughn.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special sermon to the children. Everybody cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smeltzer were visitors Sunday at Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Gauldin also spent that day at this favorite beach resort.

S. A. Randall, of Los Angeles, one of the early pioneers of this county was the guest last week of William Dibble on his picturesque ranch in the Hollenbeck hills.

Prof. Anderson, formerly principal of the Long Beach High School vice J. J. Morgan who resigned to accept the position as City Superintendent of the Long Beach Schools.

Mr. N. C. Blanchard of Laton, Cal., will deliver a free stereoptican lecture in Coolman's Hall, Tuesday evening July 22 on the possibilities of the Laguna De Tache Grant for the hog, cattld, corn and alfalfa raiser.

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